

## CHURCH SPLIT OVER PASTOR

Part of Congregation Say He's  
Not Guilty of Charge Made  
Against Him, Part Prefers to  
Await His Trial.

STRATFORD, Conn., Dec. 11.—The Neighborhood Church, whose pastor, the Rev. Charles Seymour Bullock, is under \$250 bail on a charge made against him by Miss Isabella V. Shaler, of Milford, who was formerly a member of the congregation and who sang in the choir, is divided against itself. All Stratford is awaiting the outcome of the hearing of the accusation made and being made against the minister with more interest than it has evinced in anything in years. The official board of trustees of the church met last night and unanimously voted to stand by the pastor in his trouble.

A number of the women in the church say that it is a case of persecution and are inclined to blame another minister. Other members of the Bullock flock are standing back and saying nothing, waiting for things to develop before they pass judgment, and that is what the minister says he wants every one to do; that he will come out with flying colors. "He's innocent; he's a martyr," says Mrs. Bullock, and the women who are with him.

The Rev. Charles Seymour Bullock, a good-looking young clergyman, who came here about five years ago, was arrested Wednesday night on the complaint of Miss Shaler.

Deputy Sheriff George E. Mallory, of

Milford, served the warrant while the minister was calling at the house of one of the members of his congregation, Edward W. Bess, who was on his bond for \$250.

Examination was set for Dec. 13. Miss Shaler was not in court when Bullock was arraigned. Her relatives explained that she was at home taking care of her little boy, who was born on Sept. 15 last. The pastor was represented by James A. Marr, a lawyer, of Bridgeport.

The Rev. Bullock has a wife and three children. He came here from the West shortly after the Spanish-American war, as a candidate for the pastorate of the Congregational Church. He preached a trial sermon, and a large number of the congregation were favorably impressed with the pleasing words and agreeable manners of the young man.

Mr. Bullock was not called to the pulpit of the Congregational Church, which was subsequently filled by the Rev. Cyrus P. Stimson, another young minister. Mr. Bullock began preaching in the church of the Christian Adventists across the street, and from the first was popular.

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